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**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Sharon A. Dear		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Kent	Zip Code: 98031	Contact Phone No.: 206-713-5752
Appointed to: Office of Professional Accountability Review Board		Date of Appointment: September 1, 2008
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 119825		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: August 31, 2010
Comments: Ms. Dear is a new appointee. The terms of all prior members of the Board expire August 31, 2008.		
Authorizing Signature:		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Tim Burgess, Chair Public Safety, Human Services and Education

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor:	Against:	Date:
Attested by:		Title:

Office of Professional Accountability Review Board

Seven (7) members appointed by Council

Two year staggered terms

These initial appointments are split between one year and two year terms

Name	Term Ends	Representing
Kristine Bueche	August 31, 2009	Community
George I. Davenport	August 31, 2010	Community
Sharon A. Dear	August 31, 2010	Lawyer
Steven A. Freng	August 31, 2009	Community
Martha Norberg	August 31, 2010	Law Enforcement
Patrick Sainsbury	August 31, 2010	Lawyer
David W. Wilma	August 31, 2009	Law Enforcement

Diversity Chart

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Native Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islander</u>	<u>Black or African - American</u>	<u>Hispanic or Latino</u>	<u>Native American /Alaskan Native</u>	<u>Two or more races</u>
4	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	0

Residential Geographic Distribution

Queen Anne	Magnolia	Downtown/ Belltown	Southeast	South King
1	2	1	1	2

July 25, 2008

SHARON A. DEAR, J.D.

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Kent, WA 98031

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ATTORNEY, LAW OFFICES OF KELLEY SWEENEY- SEATTLE, WA

Safeco Seattle Legal (August 2003 - present)

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

Maintaining responsibility of a variety of insurance litigation files involving personal injury, auto and property damage claims. Negotiating settlements, mediations, arbitrations, motions, depositions and trial.

- Litigation Attorney

DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, KING COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE - SEATTLE, WA

Criminal Division (April 1998 - August 2003)

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED:

Maintaining responsibility for felony caseload involving, theft, fraud, assault and robbery (handled over 300 cases; tried over 80 cases). Negotiating resolutions, writing appellate, trial and sentencing briefs.

- District Court Supervisor
- Filing Deputy
- Felony Trial Deputy

DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, BENTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE - KENNEWICK, WA

Criminal Division (September, 1995 - March 1998)

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED:

Tried misdemeanor assaults, driving under the influence cases, property crimes and domestic violence cases.

Reviewed and filed over 1000 felony and misdemeanor cases, tried juvenile felonies and misdemeanors including drug offenses, assaults, sex offenses and robberies.

- Juvenile Court Supervisor
- Juvenile Court Operations Committee

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Summer Extern, King County Prosecutor's Office - Seattle, Washington (Summer 1993)

Student Associate, LEXIS-Mead Data Central- Seattle, Washington (April 1993-March 1995)

Education

Juris Doctor, 1995

University of Washington- Seattle, Washington

Bachelor of Arts-English/ Pre-law, 1990

Washington State University-Pullman, Washington

- President's Honor Roll, Spring 1990
- Minority Merit Scholarship 1987

Professional Memberships

Washington State Bar Association, Admitted 1995

Washington Defense Trial Lawyers

Loren Miller Bar Association

WSU-African American Alumni Alliance



Tim Burgess
Seattle City Councilmember

July 9, 2008

Sharon A. Dear, J.D.
12920 SW 216th Place
Kent, WA 98031

Dear Sharon,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to inform you of your nomination to the Office of Professional Accountability Review Board (OPARB). You are being appointed for the term beginning September 1, 2008 and ending August 31, 2010.

The Review Board is a vital and absolutely necessary part of the city's police oversight system. Your appointment reflects the importance the Council places on the work of the Review Board in providing civilian oversight of the police misconduct complaint investigative process, the level of collaboration between the director of OPA, the civilian auditor, and the Review Board, and the new responsibility of community listening and outreach.

Your life experiences, your perspective and demeanor, and your ability to provide fair and objective service made you a particularly attractive candidate for appointment.

Please plan to participate in our first hearing on your nomination on Tuesday, August 5, 2008, at 2 p.m. in Council chambers. It would help if you could come to my office at 1 p.m. that day for a preliminary meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our city. I look forward to ushering your nomination through the Council's confirmation process.

Sincerely,

Tim Burgess, Chair
Public Safety, Human Services
and Education Committee

Cc: Councilmember Bruce Harrell, Vice Chair
Councilmember Nick Licata, Member

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